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From the Principal

Friday 9 September – Student Free Day

This coming Friday is a Student Free Day. All staff are involved in a professional learning day at the College. This will provide all of the students with an opportunity to catch up on any outstanding work and to use the day to revise for any upcoming assessments before the term ends.

Our Year 12 Trial Examinations also commence on this day. We wish all of the boys involved in these trial exams all the very best as they prepare for their upcoming final VCE Examinations.

End of Term 3 Arrangements (Friday 16 September) – Classes to conclude at 12.10pm

A reminder that classes on the last day of Term 3 will conclude at 12.10pm on both campuses so that staff can participate in a compulsory professional learning workshop.

All staff at Parade College will attend a professional learning workshop facilitated by Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA). It is a requirement that all staff attend this session, so that they are fully informed of their Child Safeguarding responsibilities and obligations in accordance with the new Ministerial Order 1359. It is also necessary for staff to be fully informed of the role of the EREA governing authority in upholding Child Safeguarding standards.

As child safety is central to what we do, it is essential that our staff are trained, informed, and engaged in discussion about how EREA can ensure this commitment is realised.

Buses will run as per normal next Friday and will be on site from 12.15pm, for a 12.25pm departure. We have arranged for charter buses to replace the eleven Parade PTV services.

Both campuses will be closed from 1.00pm on this day.

College Uniform - Expectations

All students are expected to wear the College uniform correctly at all times. Some students are choosing to wear items of clothing to school that are not part of the College uniform, eg; wearing different coloured hoodies under their PE uniform, black track pants instead of the Parade College PE track pants, and some of the older students are forgetting to shave on a regular basis.

Can I please ask all parents that you remind the students of the expectations around the wearing of the College uniform correctly at all times.

The uniform requirements are printed in the Student Planner. If students do not have the correct PE uniform on a day that they are permitted to wear it, they must wear the normal College uniform to school and change into their Parade College PE uniform prior to class/sport. Alternate track pants and hoodies are not permitted under any circumstances.

All staff will be working with the students to ensure they are in correct uniform and to support the majority of students who wear the uniform correctly on a daily basis.

Sanctions will be issued to students who fail to adhere to the uniform guidelines.

As we approach the Term 3 holidays, can you please use this time to check that your child has all uniform items ready for the start of Term 4. Your support with this over the coming weeks would be appreciated.

ACC 'ACCent on Music' Concert (Hamer Hall)

We wish all of our students and staff that are involved in the ACC ACCent on Music concert next Tuesday evening at Hamer Hall, the very best of luck.

Staff and students have all been spending many hours preparing for this wonderful showcase event and we look forward to watching them perform with students from other ACC Colleges.

VCE Arts and Technology Exhibition – Opening Night

On Wednesday 14 September from 5.30pm we host the opening night of our VCE Arts and Technology Exhibition. This evening is a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge and view the outstanding work of our students in the Arts and Technology subjects.

Term 3 Break

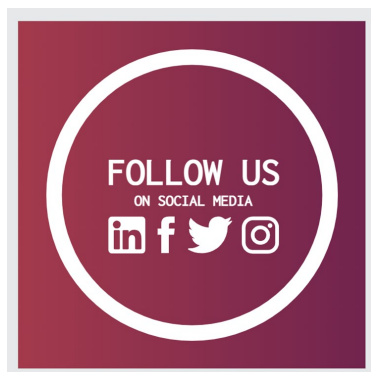
I take this opportunity on behalf of all the staff at Parade College to wish you and your families a relaxing break over the Term 3 holidays.

Whilst many of you continue to work during this time, it is hoped that the students can recharge over the two weeks, consolidate their learnings from Term 3 and also spend some quality time with their families.

Commencement of Term 4

Term 4 commences for Year 12 students on Monday 3 October. Students in Years 7 to 11 commence on Tuesday 4 October.

Mr Mark Aiello
Acting Principal



From the First Aid Office

Preston Campus Immunisations - Year 10

Year 10 Immunisations for Meningococcal ACWY strain have been rescheduled to Thursday 6 October.

Parent Portal – Medical Information

It is important that the College has the latest medical information for your son. Please take the time to review your son's medical information and update when required.

Parents, please keep your contact phone numbers up to date, including at least a third contact person for times when you are unavailable.

Epipen Expiry Dates - September/October 2022

Parents of anaphylactic students are asked to check the expiry dates of your son's Epipen. If the expiry date is September or October 2022 please arrange an appointment with your son's Doctor during the school holidays to obtain a prescription. Students must commence the new Term with an in-date Epipen.

Epipens and Excursions

In order for a student to attend an excursion or event away from College premises they must carry their individual College Epipen and their spare Epipen from home with them. This is to ensure that sufficient medications are available should the student require them. Students without both Epipens are unable to attend the excursion/event and must remain at the College.

Ms Cathie Ireland
First Aid Officer



Remember to take your Epipens with you when going on an excursion or to an event - if you forget your Epipen you can't leave the College

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From the Assistant Principal - Partnerships & Organisation

Working Bee

A big thanks to the parents, carers, students and friends who attended the recent College Working Bees on both campuses. The rain held off, and the grounds at both Bundoora and Preston are looking fantastic with freshly spread mulch and a number of refurbished benches and planter boxes.

Many thanks to the Maintenance staff who attended on the day, and of course to the Parents of Parade (POP) volunteers for supplying and preparing the breakfast.

Father's Day Breakfast

The annual Father's Day Breakfast was held on 31 August and was very well attended, with over 150 students, fathers and significant male carers attending.

Again, thanks to the Parents of Parade (POP) volunteers who helped with catering this significant function.

Any feedback in planning for next year is welcomed and can be emailed to michael.torpey@parade.vic.edu.au

Year 9 Development Week

A reminder that there will be no scheduled classes for Year 9s in the final week of Term 3. A special program has been put together for the week, with a focus on personal development.

Over the course of the week, students will rotate through a number of activities and experiences in house groups.

The Mancave Incursion continues the important work of fostering preventative mental health and building skills to engender positive masculinity in our young men.

Students will participate in a guided Kayak journey in the Yarra River, taking in the sights and sounds of the CBD.

While half the Year level is participating in the Kayaking, the other half will be divided and will either participate in a bike

ride or a series of mindfulness and resilience building games and activities in the Alexandra Gardens.

The boys will spend a day at UrbnSurf Tullamarine- comprising a two-hour learn to surf session, and a presentation on the development and logistics of running the Australia's first surf park.

There will be a day of school-based activities led by the wellbeing team and other staff members. A number of fun, engaging and team-building activities will cater to a range of interests and skill levels.

Please note that Friday 16 September (the final day of Term 3) will be a student-free day for all Year 9 students

End of Term

Classes will conclude for Term 3 at 12.15pm on Friday 16 September. In the afternoon staff will be undertaking mandatory training for EREA.

We look forward to welcoming students in Years 7 to 11 back for Term 4 on Tuesday October 4.

Year 12s from both campuses will participate in the Mancave Incursion on Monday 3 October.

***Mr Michael Torpey
Assistant Principal - Partnerships & Organisation***



Face masks are still required when you travel on public transport.



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Term Three Mid-Semester Reports and Student Progress Interviews – Years 7 to 12

Mid-Semester reports are now available on PAM. Student Progress Interviews will be conducted on MS Teams, on:

Thursday 8 September

4.15pm to 6.00pm and 6.44pm to 8.30pm

Monday 12 September

4.15pm to 6.00pm and 6.44pm to 7.30pm

Bookings via PAM are now open and will close at 9.00am on the day prior to each of the interview days. Your cooperation in making yourself and your son available on Teams at the scheduled times is appreciated. As you can imagine, this will be important for teachers to be able to connect with you at the appointed times.

Teachers are being heavily booked for interviews. Parents who have been unable to book interviews with teachers should contact them directly via email to make alternative arrangements to discuss their son's academic progress, either by email or phone.

2023 JacPLUS - Jacaranda e-Textbook Bundle for Years 8 to 10 in 2023

In 2023, Parade College will continue to use Jacaranda's \$115 Digital Bundle as its digital textbook/educational resource provider for students in Years 7 to 10.

Parents will receive a letter on 26 September to coincide with the opening of the payment portal.

To ensure that you receive your son's 2023 school year text books and resources, you are asked to order and pay the \$115 fee online via Jacaranda's payment portal by 29 October 2022.

Year 10 Edmund Rice Pathways Program (ERPP) students at Preston in 2023 are not required to purchase the Jacaranda Bundle.

General Achievement Test (GAT)

The GAT was administered for the first time to all Unit 3 & 4 VCE students as well as VCAL students on Wednesday 7 September with a total of over 350 Parade students involved.

It was also the first year that the test was split into two sections: Section A results indicate student performance against the standards for writing, reading and numeracy, while Section B is used for statistical moderation involving the VCE Results.

A GAT Statement of Results will be mailed to each student in December. Results for Section A (Literacy and Numeracy) and combined Section A and B component scores will be provided on the statement.

VCE Unit 3 and 4 Trial Exams

Unit 3/4 trial exams are commencing on Friday 9 September and running through until the last day of term.

Year 12 students need only to attend the College for their exams during this time and need to be dressed in full College uniform.

The timetable for the exams is available on SIMON and PAM and study halls will be run for students during the day who wish to remain at the College.

Please note: As Friday 9 September is a student free day, there will be no school buses running and students will need to make their own way to and from the College for the trial exams.

Accelerating Year 11 students will attend their normal classes during the trial exam period, except for when attending their trial exam at its scheduled time.

The only exception to this will be if they have a Unit 2 assessment scheduled at the same time, in that case they will attend the assessment and sit the trial exam at an alternate time.

Please note that some exams conclude outside regular hours.

Mr Geoff Caulfield
Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning



SNAPSHOT @ PARADE COLLEGE

Snapshot @ Parade provides exciting activities for Grade 4, 5, and 6 students from our Parish Primary Schools. Girls and boys are welcome. Meet Parade College teachers and experience our wonderful facilities!

Snapshot is taking place from 4-5pm on October 12, 19, and 26 at the Bundoora Campus with refreshments provided for participating students.

Participants are required to organise their own transport to, and from, Parade College.



Bounce- October 12

Students will participate in a football clinic facilitated by the Coach and some of the Parade College First XVIII.



Doing Things Differently- October 19

Explore different ways of doing things with game based cultural adventures. Help your team win the chopstick races. Use some basic Japanese Characters and get your message across without using English!



Tradie for a Day- October 26

Experience the world of construction. From electrics to carpentry, students will be immersed in all things trade related.

Register Now: Applications close 7 October 2022

**Come and experience a
"snapshot" of Parade College!**

For information, please contact:
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From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Term 4 Uniform

Term 4 uniform is the Summer uniform.

If your son chooses to wear a singlet under his shirt, please make sure that it is plain white – no logos, prints or colours.

Grey Shorts or trousers can be worn in Term 4 – dress shorts only – no elastic or drawstring waists.

Grey marle walk socks with black, hard, polishable leather shoes – no canvas shoes, or black leather 'sports - style' shoes. No black socks.

Leave all jewellery at home – no earrings, pierced jewellery (including clear plastic studs), necklaces, rings, bracelets, friendship bands, sports bands, or other bands to be worn. If it is precious or important in any way to your son, it is safer at home, away from possible accidental damage or loss.

Hair should be neat, clean and in a business-like style, eg: no dreadlocks, braids, mohawks, 'Dusty-cuts', etc.

If your son is shaving, please make sure that he is clean-shaven for school each and every day.

Online Safety at Parade

Continuing our theme of online safety we wanted to make families aware of resources around this which are available through Parade College School TV site.

School TV can be accessed from the Menu page of the Parade College website.

In the Cyber Safety series there is a section on sexting which is an issue many parents are working through with their teenagers. Psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, Lesley Podesta from the Alannah and Madeline Foundation and Cyber Safety Solution founder Susan McLean discuss this issue and provide invaluable advice to parents to assist them in navigating and supporting their teens in this space.

To begin the series Dr Michael Carr-Gregg writes:

"Sexting among teens, unfortunately, is very common. Many parents are shocked to hear how casually teens discuss how prevalent it is. Why do teens do it? To show off, to entice someone, to show interest in someone, to prove commitment, or even as a joke.

As teens develop an interest in sex, technology and apps make sexting easy, and unfortunately, acceptable amongst today's youth. Sending these types of pictures or messages is problematic enough, but the real challenge comes when this content is shared broadly. The recipient is in possession of a highly compromising image or message that can be easily posted or sent to others via email or text. The intention doesn't matter, technology makes it possible for everyone to see your child's most intimate self."

To view the discussions with the experts please go to the following link: [Sexting | Parade College - Bundoora \(schooltv.me\)](https://www.schooltv.me)

Ms Sarah Pyle
Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing



Tuesdays and Wednesdays
at the Resource Centres
3.15pm to 4.30pm



From the Enrolment Officer

School Tours

Prospective families are invited to experience Parade College, meet the Principal, and enjoy a guided tour of our engaging learning environment.

Term 3

14 September

Term 4

14 October

24 October

10 November

Tours commence at 9.15am and conclude at 11.00am. To book a tour please click on the following link

www.parade.vic.edu.au/enrolments/tours-and-open-days

Summer Uniform

At the beginning of Term 4 students commence wearing their Summer uniform.

Please note the Uniform Shop at both Preston and Bundoora Campuses will be closed during the school holidays.

Academy Uniforms in Thomastown will operate with normal trading hours and online orders are also accepted.

To order online go to www.academyuniforms.com.au - select 'Order Online', and then choose 'Parade College'.

Mrs Kylie Hannam
Enrolment Officer



Banyule Youth Focus

Are you aged between 12 & 25 years?
Do you live, study, work or play in Banyule?

Council are inviting local young people to sign up to our Banyule Youth Focus database. Young people on this database will be invited to take part in focus group discussions about a range of things that matter to young people. Participants in each consultation will receive a reward for their time.

For more information contact:
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banyuleyouth@banyule.vic.gov.au
banyuleyouth.com/youthfocus

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Mathematics Association of Victoria (MAV) Maths Games Day 2022

On Wednesday 24 August eight Year 8 students from both Bundoora and Preston campuses participated in the Maths Games Day, representing Parade College at Penleigh and Essendon Grammar at the Keilor East campus.

The eight students were split into two teams. Team 1 consisted of Neth Malimbadage (H11), Noah Jordan (B14), James Douaihy (B17) and Ryan Kulasooriya (H20). Team 2 consisted of Christian Dang (L13), Felix Vu (T15), Orlando Saltalamacchia (T16) and James Dang (L20).

Both teams competed against close to 250 students from schools across Victoria. The day started off at 10.30am with forty minutes of problem solving. The room was dead silent as all teams were hard at work.

After the problem solving, it was time to play some maths games. There were three games that involved mathematical prowess. The final activity for the day was problem solving where each team was given a set of thirty-two questions to complete in forty minutes.

At the conclusion of the activity it was time for the results to be announced. Parade Team 1 finished fifteenth and Team 2 finished fiftieth out of sixty teams.

We appreciate the guidance of Mr Elmore for taking us to and from the event and encouraging us to do our best.

Overall the students had great fun and learned new skills to take from the event.

Neth Malimbadage
Year 8 H11

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From the Director of Ministry

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation began on 1 September, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.

For this year, the proposed theme is: "Listening to the voice of creation" with the symbol of the burning bush.



Listen to the Voice of creation SEASON OF CREATION 2022

**"I have heard their cry...I know their sufferings...
Come, now! I will send you...I will be with you."
(Ex 3: 1-12)**

Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires is a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet.

Creation cries out as forests crackle, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice.

On the contrary, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt. Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush.

This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence.

This holy fire affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered and promised to be with us as we followed in faith to our deliverance from injustice.

In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation.

Prefect Retreat

To conclude their Prefect Preparation Program the 2023 applicants participated in their Prefect Retreat on Thursday 25 and Friday 26 August. This involved having several speakers, travelling into the city for some workshops and participating in a Spirituality of Leadership seminar, concluding in a reflection. The students entered into the experience with enthusiasm and commitment. Thanks are extended to Ms Morello and Mr Cicutto who lead the Friday program, and to Mr Torpey for his presence as the Prefect Program Coordinator.

Solidarity Week / Solidarity Walk

To begin Solidarity Week, we were able to play a message from St Theresa's Hospital Nzara in morning Tutor Group. It reinforced for all who saw it that anything that we were able to raise will be put to good use in maintaining and expanding the support that the hospital can give to its patients.

Catholic Social Teaching centres on the Life and Dignity of the Human Person, the Call to Family, Community, and Participation, Rights and Responsibilities (human rights are protected, and responsibilities are met), Preferential Option for the Poor, the Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers, Solidarity and Care for God's Creation. The efforts of families in supporting the walk, and students and staff contributing to other fundraising activities, is abundant evidence of our acknowledgement as a College of these principles. At the time of writing the funds raised through the walk are still being counted - a final tally will be published in a future *Newsletter*

We were fortunate to have a fine day for the walk. Though cool, the rain held off and allowed for students and staff to undertake a loop of the College grounds, incorporating elements of the Edmund Rice Mile. It was lovely to have the opportunity for students from both campuses to walk together. While a more constrained circuit than experienced in the past, as a way to have us move back into the event after a three-year hiatus, it served a purpose and will give a starting point for 2023. Many thanks to the families and students who were able to participate and contribute to the fundraising effort.

**Ms Anne McLachlan
Director of Ministry**



VCE ARTS & TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION

September 14

**Location: NLC and
Hickey Foyer**



***The Awards Night will be held between
5:30pm - 7:30pm on 14 September***

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Learning Centres Update

Tech School Ambassadors at the Melbourne Science Gallery

On Monday 22 August, the Parade College Banyule-Nillumbik Tech School Ambassadors visited the Melbourne Science Gallery in Carlton.

As part of the Ambassador program, the three students, Ethan Tran (Year 7 B21), Jacob Greco (Year 8 T15) and Jack Mitchell (Year 9 T11) joined students from partner schools of the Banyule-Nillumbik and Whittlesea Tech Schools for a viewing of the current exhibition, *Swarm*.

Swarm is an exhibition that looks to explore the relationship between humans and social behaviour, where artists use STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) as a medium for their artworks.

The fifteen art pieces included interactive experiences, such as the use of voice to make fruit flies dance, smelling shark pheromone, walking through a sentient forest, and shooting a virtual version of yourself into space.



Jacob Greco Year 8 T15 and Jack Mitchell Year 9 T11 with their poster design at the Melbourne Science Gallery

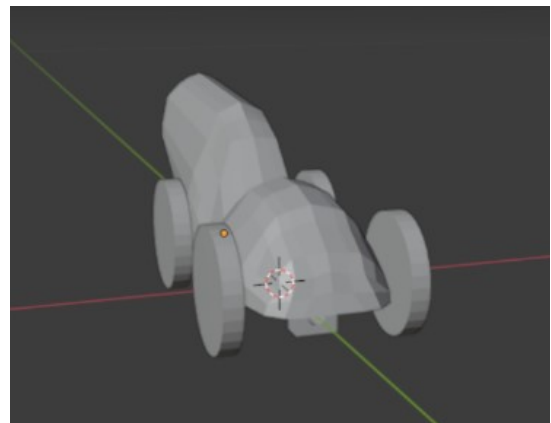
Student Ambassadors then undertook a masterclass in marketing and presentation before creating a poster promoting their favourite artwork.

Later this year, Tech School Student Ambassadors will host a Maker Faire for primary school students at the Tech School, and we wish them the best of luck in their preparations for this event.

The PrintACar Challenge

For the first time at Parade College, students entered the PrintACar Challenge, hosted by Quantum Victoria. In the competition, students modelled a 3D car then used a 3D-printer to print the car to race specifications.

Parade's team, "The Peacocks", comprising of Jonathon Tsioulos (Year 9 L17), Marcos Chesterman (Year 9 B14) and Daniel Jorgandzijoski (Year 11 T05) went through several prototypes before settling on their final design.



Above: The Peacock's 3D model for the 3D printed car

The qualifying races took place on Friday 19 August, where The Peacocks raced against eleven other schools from across Victoria and qualified for the finals to be held at Quantum Victoria on 25 November!

Good luck to the team on finals day.



Learning Centre Ambassadors

The Parade College Learning Centres are proud to announce the inaugural Learning Centre Ambassadors.

The Ambassadors, a group of students who represent and provide input into the Learning Centres, were formed early Term 3 and quickly got to task by creating a stunning mural for Book Week in the Nash Learning Centre.



Above: The Learning Centre Ambassadors creating the Book Week Mural in the Nash Learning Centre

We look forward to continuing to hear from the group on the ordering of books, displays, competitions, the use of our Learning Centres, and much more.

The Learning Centre Ambassadors for 2022 are:

Jaskirat Singh (Year 7 L19)
Benedict Raphael Glow (Year 7 B18)
Aarav Thakur (Year 7 B17)
Dehan Liyanage (Year 7 H12)
Alessandro Fato (Year 7 B15)
Ethan Leong (Year 7 T19)
Christian Young (Year 7 T12)
Kane Micallef (Year 7 H11)
Viyan Perera (Year 7 B19)
Julian Di Marco (Year 8 L14)

Mr Dante Gabriele
Learning Centre Leader



SYN FM

In Year 11 Literacy, students worked in groups to organise a one-hour live radio program on SYN FM.

Creating a radio program develops personal confidence, creativity, teamwork and combines oral and written language skills.



In preparation for their broadcasts, students learned about defamation and codes of practice within media broadcasting and applied these regulations to their own segment content. Students had to also choose music for their show.

The program offered students an opportunity to experience the aspects of running their own radio show as well as collaborating with a group in order to produce an engaging and original show.

Sebastian Butler-Suarez (Year 11, T10A) stated ... *"it was an exciting and rewarding experience, I loved that my group was given the opportunity to discuss content that was of interest to us and we enjoyed sharing this with our audience"*.

Mrs Vicki Southgate
Learning Area Leader - VCAL





Year 7 and 8 Spelling Challenges 2022

Throughout Term 3, Year 7 and 8 English classes have put a focus on spelling, with students completing in-class spelling tests and activities on Education Perfect, vying to be selected for the annual Spelling Challenge.

This year was the first since 2019 that the event has been run in person, and it is safe to say the students were excited. Two students from each English class were chosen to compete in their Year level Spelling Challenge.

On the day, the nerves were high amongst competitors, with the students asked to spell words such as manoeuvre, fuchsia, and bureaucratic. It is not easy to stand up in front of your cohort and spell a word on the spot.

Congratulations to the following students who were victorious:

Year 7 Winners

1st place - Oscar Ivanovski, T17

2nd place - Raphael Glow, B18

3rd place - Thaviru Silva, H12

Year 8 winners

1st place - Nelson Tran-Vu, T18

2nd place - Anthony Le, L20

3rd place - Joshua Stojanoski

Being the best spellers in the junior years, the students have a word of advice on why spelling is important, how we can improve our spelling, and what they enjoyed about the event.

Raphael Glow

I enjoyed the spelling challenge because it was a very fun competition and I enjoyed practising spelling. I found the experience very nerve-racking at the start but then I saw my friends in the audience cheering me on and supporting me and I started to calm down. People can improve at spelling by reading more because that helped me improve. Spelling is important because you will always need it in everyday life and in the future.



*Congratulations to our 2022 Spelling Challenge Winners
Above: Year 8 Winners, Below: Year 7 Winners*



Joshua Stojanoski

I enjoyed being picked and I enjoyed being able to get top 3 but I found the experience overwhelming. Spelling is important when writing essays.

Thaviru Silva

I really enjoyed competing with other experience, but it was scary to stand up to with a microphone in front of many Year 7s. To improve your spelling, you should read a lot of books and revise with friends or family. Spelling is important because you can win awards and be praised. Also, you can find jobs and become a spelling champion.

Nelson Tran-Vu

I enjoyed competing against other year 8s that had similar skills in spelling like me, and the experience of being in the spelling competition was honestly one of the best parts of the competition. My suggestion for people who want to become better at spelling, just practice and revise until you

find it easier to spell a word, get a parent or teacher to help you with the word, practice makes perfect. spelling is already, if not the most important skill to develop for English as it will literally help you with writing words that are either hard to write or words that confuse you and make you not want to write them at all.

Oscar Ivanovski

I enjoyed the spelling bee because the atmosphere was great, and I loved the cheering on that I got from my fellow classmates and friends. I found the experience to be quite good, but also a bit challenging. It was challenging because the pressure you get when you step up to that microphone was tremendous. Ultimately, the experience was amazing, and I hope to be competing again next year. The suggestions I would give people are:

- Sound out the word in your head. That was what helped me a lot for most of the words that I was given. This strategy will help with the sounds in the word
- Breaking down the word into little parts. This helps, especially, with longer words.
- More generally, read more books. Books expose you to more words that you have never heard before.

The strategies above will help massively with spelling and may even improve your English grades in the future. Spelling is important. Some of the tests you do in English grade your spelling, especially in later years.

Congratulations to all Year 7 and 8 students who participated in the Spelling Challenge this year!

Mrs Sarah Melenhorst
Convenor of English Years 7 to 9



Friday 9 September
is a Student Free Day



Tom Burlinson Concert

On 12 August, I was fortunate enough to attend a night with my family at the Athenaeum Theatre in the city, where I saw the famous Tom Burlinson sing, accompanied by the Melbourne Big Band.

I was delighted to see my drum teacher, Mr Dean Cooper playing with the rest of the band. I couldn't express how much of an honour it was to see my teacher who I have idolised ever since joining the music program at Parade, playing in a big band for the first time.



The sound created, the accents and the enjoyment on Mr Cooper's face was such an eye opener for me. It has motivated me to persist with my drumming and learn as much as I can while finishing my final years at the College, as well as to continue to go to these big band shows.

My family agreed that the standard of the show was excellent and commended Mr Cooper for such an amazing and enjoyable performance.

I would recommend to anyone who would like to try something new at the College to have a go at music as it is very rewarding, providing many opportunities to flourish in academics, leadership and public speaking.

Matthew Warke
Year 11, H14



Community Action Report

Parade Shared Table

The Parade Shared Table held another successful dinner this term. Our guests from the Exodus Community Heidelberg were treated to a delicious dinner prepared by Year 12 VET students Dane Mueller (B01) and Daniel Katsigiannis (B08) under the guidance of Chef Michael Chapman and his sous chef Yin Van Beek. The dessert was by far the hit of the night!



Above L-R: students Dane and Daniel, with Mr Chapman, Mr Van Beek, and Ms Morello thank our guests for attending the evening

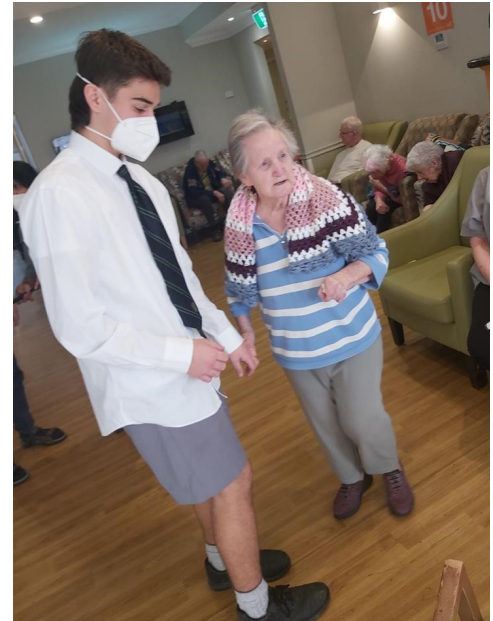
Our guest's dining experience was enriched by the table service and friendly interactions of the Year 10 volunteers hosting for the evening; Lucas Apicella (H04), Nathan Ang (T07), Xavier Ferridge (L02), Stephan Hadjiantonakis (T03), Induwara Jayasinghe (H04) and Raiden West (Year 11 B01) were cheerful hosts engaging with our guests to ensure they had a wonderful evening.

Year 10 Service Learning Volunteer program

A number of our Year 10 students are taking up opportunities to earn their ten hours of Service-Learning volunteer hours.

We have had students volunteer at the St Alban's Tutoring Program, some have been visiting Villa Maria aged care on Thursday afternoons and some students have been organising their own external opportunities such as volunteer coaching for junior teams at their local sporting clubs.

I urge those who are yet to make a start on their hours to visit me in the Community Action Centre to discuss options.



Above: Levi Stavros dancing with Medina Manor Aged Care resident

Year 11 Touchstones Volunteering Program Feedback

One of the highlights of my role is receiving the lovely feedback I get from agencies about our student volunteers. During the second round of Year 11 Touchstones volunteering this term Darcy Winstanley (H07) and Levi Stavros (L05) spent time at Medina Manor Aged Care Thornbury and made quite an impression with both staff and residents.

Noelene Michielin, the Lifestyle Coordinator, wrote *We are always so happy to welcome Parade boys, Darcy and Levi were beautiful, they said they really got a lot from the experience and I could see that myself, another couple of very fine young men. They impressed me just like the last couple how well they adapted to interacting with people who are very advanced in their stage of dementia. It's not easy to communicate and few here are able to in fact hold any form of conversation, yet when presented with these situations the boys went with the flow, and instinctively knew to validate and reassure them, it showed such social intelligence which I think is above all.*

We look forward to future visits from your boys

Ms Anne-Marie Morello
Community Action Convenor



From the Dean of High Performance Sport

Senior Basketball Premiership

Congratulations to the members of our Senior Basketball Division 1 team who claimed the ACC Basketball Premiership last Wednesday with a 48 – 37 victory over the previously undefeated Whitefriars:

Jack Miles (Yr12 L05)	Flynn Riley (Yr12 B07)
Angus Seivers (Yr12 T02)	Ethan Wellington (Yr12 T05),
Matt Marinucci (Yr12 T06)	Patrick Carr (Yr11 T07),
Xavier Saviane (Yr12 H07)	Johnson Uwandu (Yr12 B05),
Jensen Miles (Yr11 L08)	Mitch Lester (Yr11 B08)
Ben Allen (Coach)	

This is a major achievement by our team, with Parade having not won a Senior Basketball Premiership for 22 years (2000 being the last one).

The Senior B Team were also victorious making it a clean sweep for Parade in Senior Basketball in 2022.

Term 3 Grand Finals

Parade had an amazing week in ACC Grand Finals, winning all twelve grand finals that we participated in.

2022 – ACC Division 1 Premiers

Senior A Basketball (Coach: Ben Allen)
 Year 10 Table Tennis (Coach: Shaun Bowie)
 Year 9 Basketball (Coach: Jacob Bevanda)
 Year 8 Table Tennis (Coach: David Norton)
 Year 7 Hockey (Coach: Jake Anderson)

2022 – Other Division Term 3 ACC Premiership Teams

Senior B Basketball
 Year 9 B Basketball
 Year 8 B Basketball (Div 1B)
 Year 8 C Basketball (Div 2C)
 Year 8 D Basketball (Div 2D)
 Year 7 B Table Tennis (Div 2)
 Year 7 D Basketball (Div 2D)



Premiers: Year 8 Table Tennis above, and Year 9 Basketball below



ACC Cross Country

Good luck to our runners competing at the ACC Cross Country at Bundoora Park this Thursday.

Term 4 Trials and Selections

Year 7 to 10 teams for Cricket, Tennis and Volleyball will be finalised in High Performance and Sport periods over the next two weeks, with team selections to be completed by the end of term.

Term 4 Matches start on 4 October 4 (Year 9 and 10) and 6 October (Year 7 and 8).

Senior trials for Term 1 2023 will take place over the course of Term 4.

Mr John Baxter

Dean of High Performance Sport



Parents of Parade (POP)

Father's Day Breakfast

It was a fresh morning but that did not stop all the fathers and sons turning up for our Father's Day Breakfast. Plenty of coffee was flowing as everyone enjoyed their bacon and egg rolls and all the breakfast treats.

As our first breakfast event in the past couple of years, the event was at capacity. For next year we will hold the event in a more accommodating school venue for many others not to miss out. Please mark this event in your calendar for next year.



Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

I would like to thank all the parents who came out early to help make the morning such a success, plus a special thanks to the Maintenance Team at the College who helped coordinate the event. Without your help events like these would not be as smooth as it was. I am looking forward to next year being bigger and better!

POP Meeting via Zoom

Our next POP Meeting is this Wednesday 7 September via Zoom from 7.30pm. We encourage you to jump on, join in and be part of your son's community where you can support and give back as much or when you can.

Including this meeting, we have three meetings left for this year plus our AGM on 30 November. We will have openings in our committee for 2023, and if you are interested in being part of the school community or helping out when you can, please come along.

For the link for this upcoming Zoom meeting, message me at pop@parade.vic.edu.au

Mega Raffle

The Term 4 Mega Raffle is taking shape where the first prize will be the Annual Tuition Fee for one student for 2023.

Keep an eye out for further information in our upcoming *Newsletter*.

Flavio Cosmelli

President - Parents of Parade

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From The Old Paradians

It continues to be a busy year and I believe we have achieved quite a bit. We have continued our reunion program, formalised the Parade College Foundation Board, upgraded the OPA website among other initiatives.

A significant initiative has been a 're-set' of the Association as it becomes a part of the Parade College Development Office.

We are proud to release our second Old Paradians Association (OPA) Newsletter of 2022. It contains much of the events and activities the Association has been have been engaged in in recent times.

You can go to the link below to open the Newsletter.

[OPA August 2022 Newsletter](#)

For some years now the OPA have wanted to put on an Annual Dinner. We are pleased to announce that this will take place on Friday 21 October at the College.

This year, our first, will give Old Paradians from across the years an opportunity to connect. A focus for the dinner will be to induct our latest Hall of Fame recipients; Professor David Kissane AC, College Captain in 1968, and Former Collingwood Football Club champion full forward Peter McKenna (1963). It shapes as a wonderful evening of celebration.

The Hall of Fame Annual Dinner is a ticketed event. It will be great to see Old Paradians and members of the Parade College community in attendance. Details can be found in the link below

[OPA Events](#)

There are a considerable number of our current day students whose dads also attended Parade College. The OPA has been working on gathering up to date contact details for our data base. We are inviting any



The Old Paradians' Association cordially invites you to

Hall of Fame Annual Dinner

to honour the 2022 Hall of Fame Award Inductees

Prof David Kissane AC (1968)
Peter McKenna (1963)

OCT
FRI 21 6:30 PM
2022

Parade College, Greening Auditorium
1436 Plenty Road, Bundoora

COST \$100 pp
DRESS Lounge Suit

Tickets available at
oldparadians.com.au/events

Please contact the OPA for further information on 9468 3301 or
oldparadians@parade.vic.edu.au

former alumni to connect to our website. This will give Old Paradians communications of OPA activities and events.

The link below will take you to OPA 'Connect' page of our website.

[OPA Connect](#)

Mr John Nicholls
Old Paradians' Association





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Calendar

The following important dates in the College calendar can also be found on our website under the 'News' tab

5-16 Septemb	* Work Experience - Year 11 VCAL students & Pathways (ERPP) students	14 September	* Family Tour Bundoora Campus * Shared Table Dinner * OPA Luncheon
8 September	* RUOK Day * ACC Cross Country Championships, Bundoora Park * Student Progress Interviews Years 7 to 12	16 September	* Preston Campus Mass * Strategic Planning Committee Meeting * All Classes End at 12.15pm * All Staff Mandatory Training Afternoon * Term 4 Ends
9-16 Septemb	* Unit 3/Unit 4 Trial Exams Commence	26 September	* Finance Committee Meeting
9 September	* Student Free Day * Staff PD Day	2 October	* Daylight Savings Commences
11 September	* Concert Rehearsal Day - All Ensembles 9am-2pm Mazenod College	3 October	* Staff Formation PD Day * Student Free Day * Year 12 Mancave Day * Advisory Council Meeting
12-16 Septemb	* Year 9 Development Week * No VCE Year 12 Classes (Trial Exams)	4 October	* Term 4 Commences * Year 9/10 Sport * Homework Club
12 September	* Student Progress Interviews Years 7 to 12	5 October	* Junior & Intermediate ACC Chess Tournament @ Parade * Homework Club * Instrumental Music Soiree, 7pm Bundoora Campus * POP Meeting
13 September	* Dress Rehearsal ACCent on Music Concert 9am-4pm * Homework Club * Year 9 Mancave * ACCent on Music Concert, Hamer Hall, 7pm-9pm * VCE Arts & Technology Exhibition	6 October	* Preston Campus Year 10 Immunisations * Year 7/8 Sport



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